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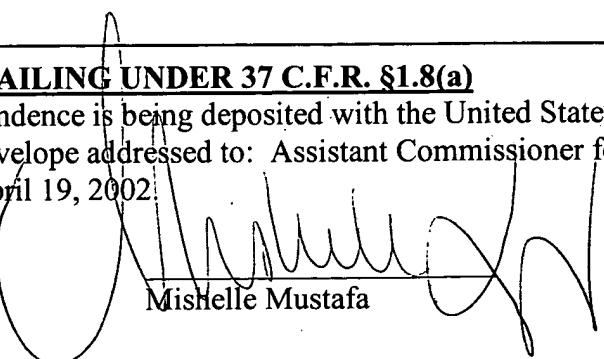
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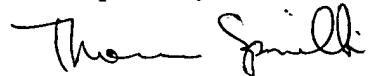
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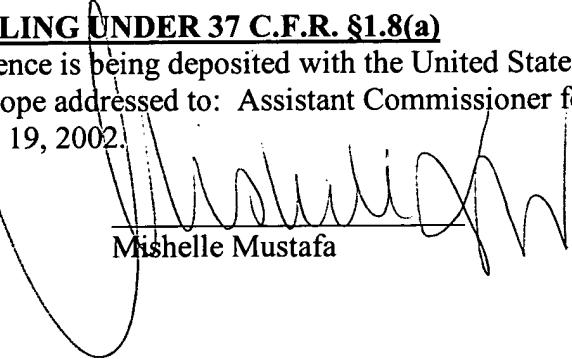
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. European Patent Application No. 0 686 863 A1, dated December 13, 1995;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,740,150, dated April 14, 1998, issued to Uchimaru et al.;
3. German Patent Application No. DE 41 00 358 A1, dated July 9, 1992; and
4. Asada, N., et al., "Silicon micro-optical scanner", Sensors and Actuators A, Elsevier Sequoia S.A. Lausanne, CH, Vol. 83, No. 1-3, May 2000, pp. 284-290.

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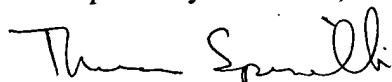
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The references were cited in a Search Report received from the European Patent Office, dated April 3, 2002. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references along with a copy of the Search Report. Please note that Japanese Publication No. 10-062709 was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed December 3, 2001. We are now submitting the English language abstract thereof. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

Applicants are also submitting herewith a Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d). No fee is required.

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